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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number 2429/4
	In re Application of: Richard E. Williams	
	Application Number: 09/576,499	Filed: May 23, 2000
	For: Packaging Component and Containment System Particularly Useful ...	
	Group Art Unit: 3728	Examiner: Troy G. Arnold III

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action of May 7, 2002 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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☒ A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.

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